

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. OA96-189-003]

**Maine Electric Power Company; Notice of Filing**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on August 25, 1997, Maine Electric Power (MEPCo), tendered for filing revised portions of MEPCO's Order No. 888 compliance tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 9, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. MT98-9-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 17, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet Nos. 360 and 361, to be effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to tender a plan that will ensure compliance with 18 CFR 161.3 (e), (f), (g) and (k), and 18 CFR 250.16(b)(1). Natural states that the tariff sheets submitted modify Section 35.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to comply with the separation of personnel and facilities required by the Commission's Order Following Staff

Audit Report and Notice of Proposed Civil Penalties issued January 16, 1998 in Docket Nos. RP97-232-000, et al.

Natural requested any waivers which may be required to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective March 19, 1998.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to Natural's customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-139-000]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Section 4 Filing**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 19, 1998, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing, pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of service on its facilities known as the Hooker Gathering System in Texas County, Oklahoma. Natural states that it will sell and transfer the entire gathering system to Timberland Gathering and processing Company, Inc., a non-affiliated.<sup>1</sup>

Natural states that no contract for transportation service with Natural will be terminated as a result of the proposed termination of service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211

<sup>1</sup> Natural received authorization in Docket No. CP97-623-000, 81 FERC ¶61,390 (1997), to abandon, by sale to Timberland, the certificated facilities within the Hooker Gathering System.

and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under section 154.210 of the Commission's regulation, all such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 3, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-228-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application**

February 24, 1998.

Take notice that on February 13, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124 filed in Docket No. CP98-228-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to K N Gas Gathering, Inc. (KN) certain compression, pipeline and receipt and delivery point facilities, located in the State of Kansas (referred to as the facilities, located in the State of Kansas (referred to as the "Hugoton Facilities"), to abandon services rendered thereby, and to abandon certain leased compression, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern proposes to convey to KN facilities consisting of 15 units at eight (8) compressor stations totaling 7,467 HP, approximately 126 miles of pipeline with diameters ranging between 4 inches and 24 inches, all receipt and delivery points located along the length of the pipelines, certain dehydration, and all appurtenant facilities. Northern also proposes to abandon all transportation services provided on the subject facilities and requests abandonment of firm transportation service wherein the primary receipt and/or delivery points are located on the facilities proposed to be abandoned. Northern states that the Hugoton facilities will be conveyed to KN for \$1,921,800.